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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Shimson Gottesfeld
FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR A PRESSURE
DRIVEN FUEL CELL SYSTEM

October 10, 2003
New York, New York

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
This application is a continuation of United States patent application No. 09/855,982 filed on May 15, 2001.
2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:
☒ 35 U.S.C. §120
United States patent application No. 09/855,982 filed on May 15, 2001.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

3. ☒ Specification (Total pages: 28):
Specification (27 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings (Formal) (Figs.1-9) (9 sheets)
4. ☒ Declaration (total pages: 3)
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of U.S. application No. 09/855,982, filed May 15, 2001, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

6. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☒ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (4 pgs.)
☒ Copies of references cited

8. Fee Calculation:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	1	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	\$86.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))				\$290.00	-
SUBTOTAL:					\$770.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- 385.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$385.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21535-007 CON, Customer No. 35437.

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10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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